

2007 Regional Human Services Symposium
Issue Pairing Template

	Issue #1: Transportation	Common areas	Issue #2 : Disabilities
Definition	Modes of conveyance, including highways, surface streets, mass transit, bicycles, sidewalks and alternative modes.	Paratransit services are federally regulated within ¾ mile of a busline, public transit legally needs to be handicapped accessible	An individual's capacity to function within a given social and environmental context, which describes both the person and his or her functional ability with or without supports.
Target population	All residents of Maricopa County who use public transportation infrastructure.	Residents of Maricopa County w/ disabilities which impair mobility. Approx. 368,306 according to 2000 US Census.	12 percent in Maricopa County have mobility problems, or 368,306.
Literary review	MAG's Regional Transportation Plan (RTP); RPTA's 20-Year Strategic Plan; MAG Regional Human Services Plan; MAG Regional Plan on Aging and Mobility; MAG Special Transportation Needs Study.	MAG Regional Human Services Plan; MAG Special Transportation Needs Study.	MAG Regional Human Services Plan; Emerging Trends in Disability by Glenn Fujiura; Disability in America by Vicki Freedman; Disability Trends Among the U.S. Aged Population by William Frey; MAG Special Transportation Needs Study.
Key models	Regional transportation models: Salt Lake City, UT; Portland, OR; Seattle, WA; others?	Dade County, FL – movement of people w/ disabilities from special needs transport to mass transit. ADA Design.	Universal design; use of technical assistive devices; in-home care, either through home health care or personal care attendants; continuing care retirement communities; assisted living facilities.
Decision makers	MAG Regional Council; Maricopa County; cities/towns; AZ Dept of Transportation; Federal Dept of	Maricopa County; cities/towns.	DES; Maricopa County; provider agencies; health care administrators; health insurance plan administrators;

	Transportation; agencies that provide para-transit alternatives		persons w/ disabilities and their families.
Other stakeholders	All of above & the public.	General public.	All of above and the public.
Resources	Prop 400 funds, federal funding streams, ADOT funds, city & county funds.	Prop 400 funds and municipal funds to support paratransit services	Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI); Social Security Income (SSI); worker's compensation; Medicare and Medicaid.
Barriers	Rapid population growth, lack of awareness about existing services, poor access to existing services, fragmented services across municipal boundaries; lack of interconnected bikeway system; lack of ADA designed sidewalks.	Fragmented transit services, lack of access and awareness of existing transit services; lack of ADA designed sidewalks; no federal regulation mandating that bust stops have to be handicapped accessible.	Rising health care costs; lack of health insurance for some people w/ disabilities; fewer employment options; decreased mobility and fragmented transit services; legal and social discrimination; lack of awareness of available transportation services; lack of ADA design.
Needs	Expanded freeway capacity, expanded public transit alternatives, better coordinated services, one-stop call center for transit services.	Better coordinated transit services, especially Dial-A-Ride.	Health insurance coverage; increased access to employment; better transportation options.
Opportunities	MAG project to develop a plan to create a coordinated human services transportation system.	MAG project to develop a plan to create a coordinated human services transportation system.	Medical technology allows people w/ and without disabilities to live longer and more productively; MAG project to develop a plan to create a coordinated human services transportation system.

Collaborative project utilizing common areas (to be discussed at workshop):

Define a project that meets a common need by utilizing common resources.

1. What is the project's purpose?

2. Who takes the lead?
3. Who else should be involved?
4. What are the outcome measures?
5. What is the timeline?
6. What resources can be used?
7. What barriers exist?
8. What are strategies that can be used to overcome these barriers?
9. What are the immediate next steps?
10. What are long-term steps?